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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: AMORPHOUS HARD CARBON FILM, MECHANICAL PARTS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING AMORPHOUS HARD CARBON FILM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 17, 2003

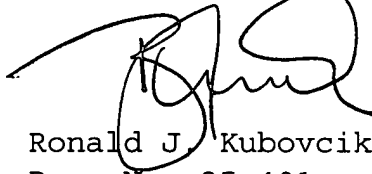
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, for one month from August 19, 2003, to September 19, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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